ment for the purpose during the above period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Statement indicating the number of houses constructed by various States/Union Territories under the scheme of the houses for EWS in the urban areas from 1983-84 to 1985-86 (30th June, 1986) is annexed. [See Appendix CXXXIX, Annexure No 67.]

(b) Housing, being a State subject, all the Social Housing Schemes including the scheme of the construction of houses for EWS are being implemented by the State Government/UTs. The Union Government only provides block loans and block grants without being tied up to any particular scheme.

Newsprint for Urdu Dailies

1080. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) what is the quantum of newsprint released for Urdu dailies published from Uttar Pradesh and Delhi during the years 1984, 1985 and so far during the current year;

(b) what are the criteria according to which the quantum was released to these dailies; and

(c) what is the total circulation of these dailies at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL): (a) The quantum of newsprint allocated to Urdu dailies published from Uttar Pradesh and Delhi during the years 1984-85, and 1985-86 was 2758.03 and 2,526.55 MT respectively. These dailies have been allocated 1,056.98 MT of newsprint during the current year (1986-87) so far.

(b) Allocation of newsprint is being made according to the policy guidelines notified for the year 1984-85.

(c) In accordance with the latest figures available with the Registrar of Newspapers for India, the total circulation of Urdu dailies published from U.P. and Delhi for the year 1984 was 2,32,000 copies per publishing day.

DDA officials in alleged fraud

1081. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that fraud amounting to crores of rupees has recently been detected in Delhi Development Authority;

(b) if so, what are the names of the officials involved therein;

(c) what action has been taken against such officials; and

(d) whether any amount of money or incriminating documents have been seized from the officials involved ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) The CBI after registering cases against some officers of the DDA, have conducted raids at the office and residences of these officers.

The investigation of the cases is in progress.